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## **Beginning Again in Love**

*Rev. Shawn Gauthier*

*In-person and live streamed from the UCV Sanctuary – September 17, 2023*



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# TODAY AT UCV

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**9 – 11 am:** Chalice Choir (Fireside)

**9:30 am:** WDWCO Task Force (Family Room)

**10 am:** Meditation Group (Meditation Room)

**10:30/11 am – 12:15 pm:** Children's Religious Education (Lindsey-Priestley/Fireside)

**10:30 am:** OWL Class (Hitschmanova)

**11 am:** Sunday Service (Sanctuary)

**12 – 1:30 pm:** Volunteer Fair (Hall)

**12:30 pm:** Enviro Team (Lindsey-Priestley)

**1:30 pm:** UCV Youth (Hitschmanova)

Please consider signing up for our Weekly and Monthly Bulletins at [www.vancouverunitarians.ca/newsletter](http://www.vancouverunitarians.ca/newsletter) for a full accounting of UCV community events and announcements!

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## WANT TO LIGHT A CANDLE?

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Silent candles can be lit anytime at the front of the Sanctuary. Community Candles are read from the book of Joys & Concerns in the Foyer and from the Live Chat on YouTube during the service. Requests for candles can also be submitted in advance at <https://ucv.im/candles> (before 9am Sunday).

A candle with an orange ribbon is always lit during our worship services in remembrance of the countless indigenous children who died at residential schools, the survivors and their families.

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## TODAY'S OUTREACH OPPORTUNITIES FUND RECIPIENT

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From July to October, 2023, our Outreach Opportunities Fund recipient will be the [Aboriginal Mother Centre Society \(AMCS\)](#). AMCS is dedicated to supporting Aboriginal families by providing cultural, traditional services through a holistic grass roots approach. It empowers mothers to transform their lives.



“Aboriginal Mother Centre Society is a place where Aboriginal mothers, whom are facing homelessness and/or dealing with their child/ren in care of the Ministry, can come to stay. The women can rebuild their sense of self-worth and identity for a better future for themselves and their children. AMCS is a place where they can come to be together as a family.” - Aboriginal Mother Centre Society

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# CELEBRATION OF WORSHIP: 11:00AM, SEPTEMBER 17, 2023

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**Prelude** *Hineh Ma Tov* Trad. / arr. Cliff Hardin  
*Bashanah* Trad. / Arr. P. Dent / E. Dainow  
*Pitchu Li* Aloni / arr. Millard / E. Dainow  
Elliott Dainow, piano

**Invocation** *Hashivenu* Israeli Folk Song  
With the Chalice Choir

**Words of Welcome** Rev. Shawn Gauthier

**Greeting Our Neighbours**

**Opening Hymn** *STLT #1: May Nothing Evil Cross This Door*

**Opening Words** Lauren Stokes

**Kindling the Chalice Flame** Lauren Stokes

**Time For All Ages** *What if Nobody Forgave?* By Barbara Marshman  
Kiersten Moore

Let's sing the children out... "Go now in peace..."

**Life of the Congregation** Mairy Beam

**Offering and Affirmation of Gratitude** *Who Can Say?* Janowski / E. Dainow  
Elliott Dainow, piano

We continue to support the work of this congregation and our outreach opportunities recipient through an online offering. You may use **text-to-give** now (Simply text an amount to 778-771-1707 to get started today, or visit <http://ucv.im/give> for more information!) or **donate online** through our secure Breeze interface.

**Community Candles**

**Meditation – Spoken, then Silent** Lauren Stokes

**Musical Response** *Tomorrow is a Chance to Start Over* By E. Grist, arr. L. Nickel  
With the Chalice Choir

**Reading** *Sumimasen* By Barbara Kingsolver  
Rev. Shawn Gauthier

**Interlude** E. Dainow, piano

**Sermon** *Beginning Again in Love* Rev. Shawn Gauthier

**Reading**

*A Litany of Atonement*

By Rob Eller-Issacs  
Rev. Shawn Gauthier

**Closing Hymn**

**STLT #186: *Grieve Not Your Heart***

**Benediction & Extinguishing the Chalice Flame**

Rev. Shawn Gauthier

**Valediction**

*Carry the flame of peace and love, until we meet again  
Carry the flame of peace and love, until we meet again*

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## **UCV MINISTER & STAFF**

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**THE FLOWERS THIS WEEK HAVE BEEN PROVIDED BY NAOMI TAYLOR.**

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